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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON DATA LINK TRANSMITTERS IN THE ST.
MARY'S RIVER

REF: JONIETZ TO PLACKE LETTER 5/1/78

1. REF LETTER FORWARDED DRAFTS OF NOTES TO BE EXCHANGED
WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND ANNEXED AGREEMENT REGARDING
THE EMPLACEMENT OF TWO DATA LINK TRANSMITTERS IN THE ST.
MARY'S RIVER AS PART OF COOPERATIVE EVALUATION OF AID TO
NAVIGATION SYSTEM.

2. EMBASSY FORWARDED DRAFTS OF NOTE AND ANNEX TO DEPT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR COMMENT MAY 11. EMBASSY RECEIVED
LETTER FROM EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JULY 21 INCLUDING REVISED
CANADIAN NOTE TO BE SENT IN RESPONSE TO US NOTE. NO OTHER
CHANGES PROPOSED BY CANADIANS. TEXT OF EXTAFF LETTER WITH
REVISED DRAFT OF CANADIAN NOTE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH
FOLLOW:

QUOTE. AS YOU DISCUSSED WITH ALAN BOWKER OF THIS DIVISION
SOME TIME AGO, ATTACHED IS A DRAFT OF THE CANADIAN NOTE
WHICH WOULD FORM PART OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THE
SUBJECT OF DATA LINK TRANSMITTERS AND CONNECTING CABLE IN
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THE BED OF THE ST. MARYS RIVER. AS HE POINTED OUT, OUR
LEGAL BUREAU RECOMMENDED SOME CHANGES IN THE EARLIER DRAFT
AGREED BY THE TWO COAST GUARDS TO BRING THE WORDING OF
THIS NOTE INTO CONFORMITY WITH THAT OF THE U.S. NOTE TO
WHICH IT REPLIES.

ATTACHED ALSO IS A FRENCH TRANSLATION OF THE CANADIAN

NOTE. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD REVIEW THE REDRAFT AND TRANSLATION AND GIVE ALAN BOWKER ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE. UNQUOTE.

DRAFT CANADIAN NOTE (ENGLISH):

QUOTE. I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO YOUR NOTE OF () CONCERNING THE EMPLACEMENT OF TWO DATA LINK TRANSMITTERS AND CONNECTING CABLE IN THE BED OF THE ST. MARYS RIVER IN ONTARIO, AS PART OF A COOPERATIVE EXPERIMENTAL ELECTRONIC-MAGNETIC AID TO NAVIGATION SUBSYSTEM INTENDED TO ENHANCE EXISTING MONITORING OF VESSEL TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE RIVER.

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ACCEPTS THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN YOUR NOTE AND THE ANNEX THERETO. THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FURTHER AGREES THAT YOUR NOTE AND THE ANNEX THERETO, TOGETHER WITH THIS REPLY, WHICH IS AUTHENTIC IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTE (WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1977) AND REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL MAY 31, 1980. UNQUOTE.

DRAFT CANADIAN NOTE (FRENCH):

QUOTE. J'AI L'HONNEUR DE ME REFERER A VOTRE NOTE DU () PORTANT SUR LA POSE DE DEUX EMETTEURS DE LIAISON UNCLASSIFIED

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DE DONNEES ET D'UN CABLE DE RACCORDEMENT SUR LE LIT DE LA RIVIERE ST MARYS EN ONTARIO, DANS LE CADRE D'UN SOUS-SYSTEME COOPERATIF ET EXPERIMENTAL D'AIDE ELECTRONIQUE-MAGNETIQUE A LA NAVIGATION DESTINE A AMELIORER LE CONTROLE DU TRAFFIC DES BATEAUX SUR LA RIVIERE.

JE SUIS HEUREUX DE VOUS ANNONCER QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA ACCEPTE LES PROPOSITIONS CONTENUES DANS VOTRE NOTE ET DANS L'ANNEXE QUI L'ACCOMPAGNE. LE GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA CONVIENT EN OUTRE QUE VOTRE NOTE, SON ANNEXE AINSI QUE LA PRESENTE REPONSE, DONT LES VERSIONS FRANCAISE ET ANGLAISE FONT EGALEMENT FOI, CONSTITUERONT ENTRE NOS DEUX GOUVERNEMENTS UN ACCORD QUI ENTRERA EN VIGUEUR A LA DATE DE LA PRESENTE NOTE (AVEC EFFET A PARTIR DU 1ER SEPTEMBRE 1977) ET LE DEMEURERA JUSQU'AU 31 MAI 1980. UNQUOTE.

3. IF DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO REVISED FORM OF CANADIAN NOTE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO PUT AGREEMENT INTO EFFECT. DUEMLING

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